

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

File No. 1111
G. S. L. REGISTRY
SECTION 2 3348
23 3 32
Date March 23, 1932

Subject (in full) Werner Nehm alias Baron Petro von der Osten Sacken.

Made by D.S. Prokofiev

Forwarded by OBKun

With reference to the letter of March 3, 1932 from H.B.M. Consulate-General on the subject of Werner Nehm alias Baron Petro von der Osten Sacken who is believed to be identical with a certain Mr. Osten or Austin mentioned in the accounts relating to the Noulens case. I have to report that this individual is not known to this office.

Mr. Bos, Chinese Secretary of the Netherlands Consulate-General, was interviewed on the subject and stated that the name of Werner Nehm was unknown to the consular staff in Shanghai, and that he would write to his Home Government asking whether they have any information regarding him.

Baron V.A. von der Osten Sacken, who is in Shanghai at present (file No. ^{D2527/30}), in a casual conversation with the undersigned stated that he did not know of any officer in the Imperial Russian Army bearing the name Baron Petro von der Osten Sacken, and that he certainly would have heard of him, if such person had served with the Russian forces.

A. Prokofiev

D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch

AS Prokofiev
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OBKun
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Please give particulars of Werner Nehm to Mr. Bos and he will arrange to have a request for information about this man sent to the Netherlands by wireless from the Dutch cruiser.

J. L. Greens
O. i/c Sp. Br.

The above instructions complied with

OBKun
on 23/3/32
to Mr. Ygo,
Please prepare letter in reply to Mr. S.

MAR 23 1932

CHINA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
& S. L. REGISTRATION
B. D. 3348
BRITISH CONSULATE-GENERAL,
P.O. BOX 289. 4. 3 SHANGHAI 32.

March 3rd 1932.

SECRET

My dear Givens,

With reference to the Noulens case and mention in the Accounts thereof of a certain Mr Osten or Mr Austin, who is believed to be identified with a certain Baron Ostensacken, I have to inform you that I have traced a certain person named Werner Nehm who is a Dutchman born in Holland in 1868 who uses the alias Baron Petro von der Ostensacken. This man is known to have held a forged passport in this name in 1928 and this passport was originally issued to an ex Russian officer born in Petrograd in 1867.

Nehm was formerly very well known in German Communist circles and is wanted by the Berlin Police on a charge of fraud. His present whereabouts are not known.

Yours sincerely,
H. K. K. K.

D. S. Prokofiev
J.B.B. 4/3
T. P. Givens, Esq.,
Special Branch,
S.M.P.

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For attention please
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
Memorandum B. REGISTRY.

No. *7288*
POLICE
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

To *S. 2,* Shanghai, *21: 2: 1932*

It has been
ascertained that
Anstew, who is mentioned
in the Henders documents,
is a Netherlands
Communist named
Nehm who is living
in Amsterdam.

Reg.

M.B.

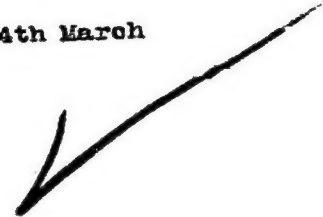
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My dear Steptoe,

With reference to your letter of March 3, 1932, nothing is known either in this office or at the local Netherlands Consulate about Werner Nehm alias Baron Petro von der Ostensacken. ~~Baron V.A. von der Ostensacken~~, who is at present in Shanghai, stated in a casual conversation with a member of the Special Branch that he had not heard of any officer bearing the name of Baron Petro von der Ostensacken in the Russian Imperial Army.

The local Netherlands Authorities have cabled to their Home Government asking for information about Werner Nehm, and the reply they receive will be communicated to you in due course.

Yours sincerely,

H. H. Steptoe Esq.,

British Consulate-General.

SHANGHAI.